PAY HONOR TO FLEET

Californians and Oregonians Banquet at Ebbitt.

PLEAS FOR A GREATER NAVY

Toastmaster Barrett and Representative W. R. Ellis Both Speak for Sea Defenders on Pacific Coast. Ladies Among the Dinner Guests. Officers of Organizations,

While California and Oregon are going wild over the visit of the American fleet to their shores, the loyal sons and daughters of the Pacific Coast residing in the District of Columbia are sharing the enthusiasm. Less fortunate in not being able to view the fleet, they nevertheless echo the sentiments of welcome and hospitality written on Western skies.

Fully 200 members of the California State Society and the Society of the Oregon Country met last night at the Ebbitt House at a banquet in honor of the initial visit of the fleet to the waters of

Prominent Men and Women.

Gathered around the festive board were many men of prominence from the farthest Western States, members of Congress, professional and business men There was a sprinkling of the fairer sex. Each had a word of praise for America's armada and its jolly jack tars, and wished it much success.

The president of the California society, M. F. O'Donoghue, made a plea for a greater navy. Many reasons he gave why the fleet should remain in the waters

A fleet equal in size and strength to the one now on a visit to the Pacific, he contended, should be maintained on both the Atlantic and Pacific. Annual approfavored until it was the greatest havy

President O'Donoghue introduced the toastmaster, John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics. Urges Pacific Fleet.

Mr. Barrett voiced the sentiments of the president. He said that when the fleet arrived in San Francisco harbor the Pacific Coast States will have arrived at civilization.' into prominence and a most important part of the Union.

"New York," he added, "is no more entitled to a fleet the size of the one now on the Pacific coast than San Francisco and the other States on the coast. The country lying between Santiago and Point Robert is an extraordinary country, and it has grown to be such in a few

"The United States is a great factor on the Pacific Ocean. The time is coming when the Pacific Coast will be tributary to the commerce of the world. The visit of the fleet has awakened in the minds of the people of the world the fact that San Francisco, and not New York will be the center of commerce."

The subject before the meeting. Dr. Leffingwell made a long address, which was heard with interest. He said vivisection was a question which could not be decided offhand, and added:

"It might be regarded from the stand-rolls of anti-vivisection, or the total aboration."

of this country, there would be no question in my mind but that the President would have no difficulty in getting four battle ships, instead of two

Among others who spoke were Representatives W. F. Englebright, Julius Kahn, E. A. Hayes, Leonard Garner Joseph R. Knowland, of California; W G. Hawley, of Oregon; Col. J. H. Straight of Ohio; Michael Dowd, of the District of Columbia, and Representative F. W. Cushman, of Washington.

Entertainment Is Given.

Prior to the banquet an entertainment was given in the parlor of the Ebbitt House by ladies of the societies. K. M. Gitt recited a poem entitled "Welcome, America's Armanda," written by the young daughter of Mr. Gitt. Others to participate were Miss Ethel Tozier, piano solo; R. P. Backing, a vocal solo; Miss man, vocal solos

The officers of the societies are:

Banquet committee—Composed of members of both organizations and Mrs. Judge Hare, Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Mrs. Helen S. Rapley, Mrs. L. M. Stagz. Mrs. Charles W. Otis, Miss M. Sherman, William Manley, T. P. Maitland, T. J. Corwin, A. C. Sherman, D. W. Patterson, and Max Pracht.

Hussey, Miss Alie H. Wearer, W. W. Wallace, Carl King, Frederick A. Royse, Mrs. Bianche E. Reeves, Miss Margaret A. Humphreys, Miss Katherine V. Herlihy, Mrs. William Manly, A. R. Nathan, Claude B. McDonald, Mrs. Pinkney T. Rodell, Mrs. J. B. Hellin, Francis W. Cushman, Mrs. Liasete Keenan, T. H. Humphrey, Edward D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnson, N. M. Waggener, C. Riby Howard, A. W. Patterson, Frank Buren, Sylvester C. Smith, A. E. Alexander, Miss Ethel Tozler, Miss Katherine C. Babbington, E. H. Kimball, J. Dudler Smith, J. A. Boulger, R. M. Nalle, Mrs. Henry H. Giffern, John R. Lamson, Ernest C. Morris, Mrs. John R. Lamson, Ernest C. Morris, Mrs. John R. Balanche Wise, John H. Butter, A. A. Has, Mrs. J. E. Daly, Mrs. Hanche Wise, John H. Butter, A. Hale, Dr. Louise Ross, Mrs. Aifred Darte, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Maj. D. C. Sherman, Mrs. J. E. Daly, Mrs. Hanche Wise, John H. Butter, A. Hare, Mrs. Mrs. H. H. Wan, Seeden, John C. C. Morris, Leslie Cramer, J. J. Deulery, George W. Page, Mrs. L. A. Profilt, Mrs. Silas Hare McEllory Cassie, Miss Jessier, F. Spriger, C. C. Morris, Leslie Cramer, J. J. Deulery, George W. Page, Mrs. L. A. Profilt, Mrs. Silas Hare McEllory Cassie, Miss Jessier, F. Spriger, C. C. Morris, Leslie Cramer, J. J. Deulery, Mrs. M. H. Smith, Julius Kahn, W. A. Hardy, Berland, Max Pracht, Mrs. H. H. Van Seeden, John C. Lightcap, Mrs. M. T. Work, and Miss Kate M. Wells.

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"The Breadwinners," a labor play, adapted by Adeline Duval Mack from the late Secretary John Hay's novel, will be presented at a matinee performance at the Columbia Theater Wednesday afternoon, The adaptation of the novel has Cooley, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Neff, and Miss Grant Mary Inla Isabella Hon. and F. Waish, wright, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mack Mary Inla Isabella Hon. and F. Waish, wright, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mack Mrs. daland, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Govern Thom.

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**** VOUR daily companion, the newspaper, should be trustworthy and re- 3 liable. THE WASHING-TON HERALD is such a week. If not now your companion at the breakfast table, let us make it so. Served by

SOUND PRAISES OF THE COAST.



SOCIETY FORMED FOR HUMANE WORK

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is at once a blow at science and a blow Mr. Page outlined the following plan; "First. Registration of all who shall be allowed to engage in it.

"Second. Inspection of all places where it shall be engaged in. "Third. The requirement of sufficient

"This registration and inspection to be ander the direction of scientific experts.' Mr. Page called on Dr. Leffingwell for an address, saying the doctor was a high

the great rivers, and on the great lakes pliment, and the meeting gave him a vote of thanks.

Juniata Miller, and Miss Marian Chap- for by any purely physical benefit re-California-M. F. O'Donoghue, president; Mrs. M.
Smith, first vice president; A. R. Nathan, second vice president; Charles W. Otis, secretary; C. T.
Vogel, treasurer, and A. J. Boyer, historian.
Oregon-A. M. McCondia, president; William Burnell, first vice president; William P. Williams, secretary, and J. B. Ofner, treasurer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Nobie, E. M. Norwood, J. W. Niehne, Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver,

man, D. W. Patterson, and Max Pracht.

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Mrs. Thomas Neison Page, Mrs. George M. Pullman, the Misses Patten, Louise Pryor, Miss Catherine R. Phillips, Mrs. Katharine Plass, Anna H. Pierce, Frederick W. Pratt, the Misses Patten, Louise Pryor, Miss Catherine R. Phillips, Mrs. Katharine Plass, Anna H. Pierce, Frederick W. Pratt, the Misses Patten, Louise Pryor, Miss Catherine R. Phillips, Mrs. Katharine Plass, Anna H. Pierce, Frederick W. Pratt, the Misses Patten, Louise Pryor, Miss Catherine R. Phillips, Mrs. Katharine Plass, Anna H. Pierce, Frederick W. Pratt, the Misses Patten, Louise Pryor, Miss Catherine R. Phillips, Mrs. Company (Mrs. Thomas Neison Page, Mrs. George M. Pullman, the Misses Patten, Louise Pryor, Miss Catherine R. Phillips, Mrs. Cathe all times to legal inspection, and no vivi-

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Signers of the Statement.

Among those who signed in advance of Weller, Irene Wright, Mabel Woodbridge, Mrs.

H. S. Young, J. M. Young,

An order was issued by the Post-office Department yesterday declaring the business of P. E. Chaney, of Urbana, Ohio, a fraud, and debarring him from the use trated book, which he advertised, entitled

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PRESS CLUB OPENED

Newspaper Men Show Their Rooms to Many Guests.

Elegant Quarters Inspected by Hundreds of People, Including Many of Those Most Prominent at the Na- Feeney, E. S. Fleming, L. B. Hayes, A. S. Morgan, tion's Capital-Friends Donate a J. J. S. Piano, Pictures, and Periodicals.

Local newspaperdom took a day off last night, and, with the several hundred correspondents representing the leading papers of America, gathered at the new home of the National Press Club, and spent the evening in congratulating each other on the elegant quarters which have been fitted up at 1205 F street northwest. The rooms of the club were thrown

open in an informal way to the members and their guests yesterday afternoon, and the quarters were thronged until long after midnight. A formal opening and housewarming will take place in a few weeks. The newspaper men of Washington, be

at last have a home which is not surpassed by any in America. Will Take First Rank,

The nucleus for the greatest press club and the more ambitious members already look forward to the time when the local The following were the guests invited by demand. "Alice in Wonderland," given club will take first rank, not only in this by the employes:

The active membership list numbers more than 150, and is still growing. The associate and nonresident list is rapidly tt, F. M. Bradley, Mrs. F. M. Bradley, William S. Braithwaite, Miss Ruth Briscoe, Mrs. George Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Blount.

Maj. and Mrs. John M. Carson, John M. Carson, R., Rey, W. J. Cox, A. W. Cooley, W. B. Crosby, Mrs. M. Helen Calkins, Horace Group B. Committee was appointed, and it is due to their until ing a Court that the club

Mrs. Channed Depew. E. W. Davis, George W. Dew, W. M. Dashiell, K. P. Dungan, Florence B. Durant, Lorraine Dyar, Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer, William Henry Dennis, Henry E. Davis, Miss Marie Dallas, C. W. Denfield, U. S. N., Olivia Howard Dunbar.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Phelps Eno, J. M. Edgar. Dr. D. V. Figure.

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also advocated a greater navy.

"The Paclific," he added, "will be the
greatest naval basis in the world. Weight regret some day not having a
sufficient number or ships to sustain
our right as a power in these waters.

"If do not believe the mass of the
American people would be averse to
having the greatest navy in the world.
We should prepare for war, and thus
finsure peace. If the fleet was to sail up
the great rivers, and on the great lakes
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peared in the newspapers of the land on April 10, 1908: "If by any chance the Republican national convention at Chicago should be stampeded to Theothe efforts of the men back of the movem

They stood upon the city street, Where masses meet
In daily rounds;
They talked of current topics, and
The future welfare of the land.
Said one: "The third-term sentiment
For President Moves on with bounds,"

The other answered: "Everywhere The great sixth sense, the inner voice,
Proclaims there is no other choice;
The place so arduous is, 'tis felt
That Roosevelt

The first replied, with shaking head:

And all their pretty phraces use; Conventions may stampeded be; He will not swerve." The other grew most eloquent:

Will do the will
Of those who placed in his strong hand
The glowing future of the land;
Who found in him a patriot true, Their hopes fulfill. 'Shall any say he'll fail us now!

I'll take my vow

He will obey
The wishes of his fellow-men.
As he obeyed the summons, wh
He led his regiment with will
Up San Juan Hill.
That summer day; "As he opposed the Kings of Gold, With courage bold,
And fearlessness;
As he denied the Lords of Greed
The right on lesser fish to feed;
As he has ever nobly stood
For all that's good,
In times of stress,

"And will he now desert his land, And idly stand

To watch the strife?

I say he is a patriot still. Alert to do the people's will;
To live for them, or for them die,
If God on high
Demands his life."

They parted where the masses meet,

And hurrying feet
Made harmony;
And fullions more are cchoing.
The very sorgs they chose to sing;
For everywhere the people's voice
Proclaims their choice

MEMORIAL BY THE EAGLES.

Services Will Be Conducted in Hall This Evening.

Memorial services for departed members will be held by Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Eagles' Hall, Sixth and E streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.

An elaborate programme of exercises has been prepared consisting of hymns, SPLENDID HOME OF WRITERS prayer, eulogies, and fraternal orations Those in charge are: William B. Dawson, chairman; Ward Savage, J

D. Britt, Jacob Johnson, Charles V. Schofield, C. E. Foster, Edward V. Roch, J. W. Burdine, C. C. veridge, J. H. Brecht, A. L. Rainburg, J. L. livan, M. H. Hopwood, W. W. Oliver, and Dave Wolf.

the Theater.

Speeches by Hosts and Guests. The employes of the Belasco Theater

they editors, correspondents, or reporters, dard Taylor to commemorate the close of of the three-day festivities marking the the regular theatrical season. The dinner was served on the stage.

Tables were arranged in a form of a "U" facing the footlights. A more unique set- Yama," given by the senior members of n the world is to be found in Washington, ting has not been devised during the the Neighborhood Peace Club, proved popwhole of the season.

The members of the Belasco Theater staff that were present at the dinner, as they were arranged on the programme,

Were;

L. Stoddard Taylor, big chief of the Playhouse Beautiful; Clarence J. Harris, first highwayman; Charlie Pryor, assistant highwayman (ust married); Percy Lyon, official receiver of the pasteboards; John Othen, the Cherterfieldian chief of ushers; Herman Ç. Rakeman, leader of the Bingville Buglers; Messrs. Edwin McPhee, William Seay, William Maidens, Fred Maidens, Clyde Dulley, Miles Bell, Adam Leeman, Grant Goodman, and Edwin Hines, the leaders of society; Charles Norris, the heavy-weight telegrapher; Jimmie Gamble, Beau Brunmel boy with the paste pot; George A. Bentley, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary ley, ambasador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Belascoland; Steve Cochran, Sammy the "Hulle Boy;" Thomas McCrink, lord high admiral of the coal hole (just back from "Ould Oireland"); Frank M. Donaldson, the high and mighty "Master Build.

M. Donaldson, the high and mighty "Master Builder" of Stageland assisted by Mr. Bien; Robert M. Frost, head prop. and recruiting sergeant for the supernumeraries, assisted by Messra Graves and Ricks; John E. Vialle, custodian of the electric juico supply; John S. Greer and "Noble," prohibition officers,

The marchers kept up for the most part in a fine appearance and a fine gait. At one time sixteen ranks of sixteen men each passed the stand in one-half minute. This would indicate the passing of the Neighborhood House Women's Club.

treats of the dramatic season. NEGATIVE SIDE WINS.

National Law School.

Before a large audience last night the debating society of the National Law School discussed the question, "Resolved, That the cities of the United States should own and operate their public utilities." The judges unanimously awarded the debate to the negative, represented vin, and C. T. Gundy supported the af-

firmative. Individual honors were bestowed upon C. T. Gundy and P. B. Campbell. Though the only prize was the commendation of with all the fire of attorneys fighting a

The judges were F. L. Siddons and C Tucker, of the faculty, and F. A. Fenning, of the District Bar Association. An American flag was draped over the speakers' platform, which was banked with palms.

NEWS CUT SHORT.

Drills will be held by the fire department one day each week by order of Chief Belt. They will be carried on as though the members were actually at a fire. First Battalion Chief A. J. Sullivan will act as drillmaster.

recommended to the board that the Cranford Pav-ing Company be required to furnish an additional bond under its contract of \$5.30! for the laying of sheet asphalt and vitrified block gutters. Request of remission of taxes has been

Engineer Commissioner Morrow has

made by the trustees of the National Homeopathic Association of the District for the year beginning July 1 on property used for hospital purposes. Assessor E. W. Griffin has recommended the request be denied. Commissioner West yesterday approved the recommendation that Edward Curry, sergeant in the Metropolitan police force, be allowed to retain a reward of \$50 paid him for services ren-

dered, minus 20 per cent, which will be placed to the credit of the clothing and helmet fund. Detective Sergt. H. R. Warren, of the Metropolitan police force, will be allowed to retain a reward of \$25, less 20 per cent, which will be placed to the credit of the clothing and he net fund. The money was forwarded to Sergt. Warren by Miss Edith Noyes, of 409 Fourth street south-Commissioner West recommended yes-

terday that M. E. Furr, private in the Metropolitan police department, be allowed to retain a check of \$5, less 29 per cent, which was paid to him as a reward for services in the apprehension of Jesse Redmond, an inmate of the Boys' Reform formerly the property of the late Dr. W.

Lecture on "Loco Weed."

Washington, gathered in the assembly tion, being in charge of some of its mos hall of the Cosmos Club, last night, by important ornithological work. He early R. H. True and C. D. Marsh." was to have told of his investigation in the laboratory, Mr. True told briefly the of ornithology. results of Mr. Crawford's work. Stereop-

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The following letter, dated May 1, was ecceived from President Roosevelt by Archbishop Farley:

"My Dear Archbishop: Now that the celebration of the anniversary is over. I want, in the first place, to congratulate you on its great success.

"In the next place, I want to congratulate "In the next place, I want to congratulate all our people on the impulse to higher patriotism given by the way in which the oelebration was conducted, and, finally, in what is much the least important, I want to thank you personally for your very kind and courteous allusion to myself on last Tuesday."

"With all good wishes, believe me faithfully yours.

fully yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

EMPLOYES OF BELASCO DINE "MAY DAY FETE" ALL OVER

Banquet Is Served on the Stage of Substantial Progress in Developing Means for Future Work.

George A. Bently, Toastmaster, and Seventy-one Clubs and Other Organizations Participate in Festival at Neighborhood House.

A "May Day Fete" was repeated last gave a dinner last night on the stage of night at the Neighborhood House, 456 N the theater in honor of Manager L. Stod- street southwest. This was the wind-up sixth annual spring festival.

Performances were given each afternoon and evening. "The Mirror of Matsuular. It was repeated five times yesterday

club will take first rank, not only in this country, but in the world. London and New York are the only other cities that are in the same class with Washington as a news making and distributing point.

Several thousand persons visited the clubhouse yesterday. They found the quarters not only comfortable, but almost luxurious. The dozen rooms were completely furnished; cut flowers and palms were everywhere, paintings, drawings, and other works of art decorated the walls, while the chef had prepared a buffet luncheon for the guests.

The active membership list numbers more than 150, and is still growing. The pose the "Never, Never, Never Land steps to keep with their comrades had 456 N street southwest, two being given dence that these were sons of the from 4 to 6 o'clock and two from 8 to 9 church. There were undoubtedly between Dreamland" was given by the Golden Thomas H. Barry was the grand marshal.

ground at 468 N street southwest, from 4 to 6 o'clock and from 8 to 9 o'clock, but there was some criticism of the unwhich composed "ye olden tyme merrie games of England and America," a Punch and Judy show by the Young Builders Boys' Club, and "A Dream of Capt. John Smith" by the Boys' Commonwealth Club. Other features of the festival were the from the reviewing stand.

The scene at the review

was held, where young ladies from the here for the centenary celebration of the Mount Vernon Seminary, members of the diocese, and their varied colored robes, Neighborhood House cooking classes, and together with the decorations of Amer-Miss Elois North were dressed as French maids, selling candy and bonbons, assist-the hats and apparel of the women, made

Neighborhood House Women's Club.

Examples of works of art and handicraft, made by members of the classes

bour, or a total marching force of about hour, or a total marching force of about hours, or a to of the Neighborhood House, were exhib-

Trustees of the Neighborhood House, young ladies from the Mount Vernon Seminary and the National Park Seminary and students from the George Wash-

tial progress in developing means for fuure work during the next season Seventy-one clubs, classes, kindergartens, and other organizations took part in the performances and the carrying out of the programme of the festival.

Trustees of the association are A. M. Utilities Question Discussed at the Lothrop, president; J. Philip Herrmann, treasurer; Miss Clara Jessup Van Trump, secretary; Frederick L. Moore, J. B. Sleman, jr., Cuno H. Rudolph, James E. West, Dr. George M. Kober, Max West, J. P. S. Neligh, Mrs. A. C. Barney, Mrs. A. G. Hensley, Mrs. A. W. Shunk, Mrs.

E. W. Weller, and Charles F. Weller.

AMATEUR SINGS MICHAELA. Is Not Opera Professional,

Mrs. Berenice Thompson, a local musical critic, made her operatic debut last turned to the right and left and disevening at the New National Theater, banded. Gen, Barry joined those in the singing the role of Michaela in "Car- reviewing stand as soon as the escort men," with the Aborn Opera Company. Mrs. Thompson, who is well known in Washington musical circles, is reported and the reviewing stand was draped in to have undertaken the part as the result the Stars and Stripes. The parade of a wager made by the Aborn management to the effect that no writer on mu- to a close. sical subjects would be capable of singing

The announcement of Mrs. Thompson's appearance served to attract a large and ance for the nervousness and unfamilarity with stage business of the novice, came to the conclusion that Michaela, from Rome at the invitation of the one of the most difficult of operatic so- Countess Anne Leary, were formally prano roles, may not be approached by cloistered to-day in the convent she an amateur, especially if she be assoated with and measured by the stand- has found for them at 49 Charlton street, ards of professionals,

an operatic role.

which requires a lifetime of study to on the altar. master.

DONATES BIRDS' EGGS.

Mrs. Ralph Gives Late Husband's

Commissioners will notify Solomon Lewis & Son, of 903 D street northweat, that it would be unwise to amend the present regulations governing the placing of signs on the roof or outside of a building. At present the regulations require that a permit for the purpose shall be obtained from the inspector of buildings, with the exception of oil-cloth signs.

On several specimens the colors are so delicate that they would fade if exposed "Loco Weed" was the subject of discus- to the light. Dr. Ralph was formerly sion before the Biological Society of connected with the Smithsonian Institu-In the absence of A. C. Crawford, who eggs and eventually became to be recog-

Invitations Are Issued.

Invitations for the corner-stone laying of the Bureau of American Republics Building, Monday afternoon, May 11, at 3 clock, were issued yesterday. Plans

CATHOLICS IN REVIEW

New York Celebration Closes with Great Parade.

MORE THAN 25,000 IN LINE

Marchers, Sixteen Abreast, Pass by Church Dignituries on Reviewing Stand at St. Patrick's Cathedral. None but American Flags Carried by Paraders or Used as Decorations.

New York, May 2.-To testify to their faith, their enthusiasm, and their devotion before men and princes, tens of thousands of Roman Catholics of this city marched up Fifth avenue this afternoon from Washington Square to Fiftyseventh street, passing in review at St. Patrick's Cathedral before Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Farley, and about 3,500 women, children, and clergy, who sat there at the reviewing stand, besides the thousands of other citizens and visitors who took any available vantage ground.

Such a turn-out of paraders in a religious procession has rarely ever been seen. With the exception of the mounted police escort and the division marshals and their staffs, every one in the procession was on foot. The marchers included the old and the young, the able and the decrepit. A blind man marched with the others, and many were the emotions his appearance evoked at the cathedral stand. Lame men and old men, who struggled

to keep up with youth, were there, and so were small boys, some so small that their attempts to take the necessary long been ludicrous nad they not been evi-25,000 and 30,000 people in line.

Three Hours in Passing. The parade was a little less than three hours passing the reviewers' stand. Gen. The police cleared the avenue with the There were folk plays on the play- least unnecessary interruption of traffic, necessary and unwarranted brutality of

The scene at the reviewing stand was the Neighborhood House, prepared by Mrs. Gardiner G. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles brilliant. Seafed there were the Irish cardi-J. Beil, and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell.
In the library reading rooms a bazaar many more of the prelates and clergy

ited and sold in the reception room. This tiful. There was no dearth of music for neluded baskets, mats, cushions, needlewho watched them

Cathedral Chimes Played. Before the procession arrived the cathedral chimes played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the "Hymn to the Pope," ington University acted as guides.

At a conference of the matrons, trustees, "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and patrons of the Neighborhood House and other airs. While the chimes were report was made that there was substan- playing Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Farley, and other prelates walked around from the archiepiscopal palace, at Madison

avenue and Fiftleth street, to the reviewing stand, and as they passed the whole stand arose and saluted them, Among the paraders the method of salute to the reviewing officers varied, some doffing their hats all at once, others keeping them on except the leading officers of companies. The military organizations from the Roman Catholic institutions of-

fered the customary military salutes Prominent Men in Line, In the Catholic Club escort were Supreme Court Justices Davis, Dayton, O'Gorman, and Goff; former Justice M. J. O'Brien, Eugene Philbin, E. J. Mc-

Mrs, Thompson Demonstrates Critic Guire, W. B. Cockran, John D. Crimmins, Thomas F. Ryan, and others, At Fifty-seventh street the procession of the procession reached Central Park. Only the national colors were used,

brought the centenary celebration week NUNS FIND NEW HOME.

Order of Reparatrice Opens Headquarters in New York City.

New York, May 2 .- The Nuns of the Order of the Reparatrice, who came over under the name of Maria Reparatrice. After proving without shadow of doubt | There are in existence more than fifty

that the managerial contention was well houses of this order, and it has been repounded, Mrs. Thompson withdrew after resented hitherto in every civilized counthe first act, and the part was finished by try in the world save America. Its ob-Miss Sabery D'Orsell, who had sung ject is twofold. The sisters give religious The failure of Mrs. Thompson to suc- instruction to the children of the neigheed in the role showed lack of prepara- borhood and also expound the doctrines tion and that awful condition known as of the church to any persons who express "stage fright." The usefulness of a mu- a desire to understand them. In each consical critic is not at all impaired by his disqualifications for an unfamiliar art holy sacrament, which is always exposed

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